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H 0141-A**GENERAL BILL by Reagan

Construction Services; provides conditions, limitations, & exceptions for construction contracts that limit indemnification; revises provisions re timely payment for purchases of construction services; revises deadlines for payment; provides procedures for project closeout & payment of retainage; provides for timely payment for purchases of construction services by public entity; provides procedures for calculating payment due dates, etc. Amends Chs. 218, 255, 725. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/14/03 HOUSE Filed

05/27/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced

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CO-SPONSOR REPORT

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H 0025-A**GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Berfield; Brown; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Kilmer; Mayfield; Reagan; Ross; Spratt; Waters; Zapata (Identical 2ND ENG/S 0050-A, Similar H 0009-A)
Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely pymt. of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late pymt., etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 443.1715, 625.989, 626.9891, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 82 NAYS 35 -HJ 00179

05/27/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 50-A (Ch. 2003-412)

S 0050-A GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Clary; (CO-SPONSORS) Alexander; Atwater (Identical 2ND ENG/H 0025-A, Similar H 0009-A)
Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely pymt. of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late pymt., etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 443.1715, 625.989, 626.9891, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00367

07/03/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

07/15/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-412

H 0009-A GENERAL BILL by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Harrell; Zapata (Similar 2ND ENG/H 0025-A, 2ND ENG/S 0050-A)

Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely payment of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late payment, etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/09/03 HOUSE Prefiled; Withdrawn prior to
introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to
SB 50-A (Ch. 2003-412) -HJ 00011

H 0035-A**GENERAL BILL by Green; (CO-SPONSORS) Cretul; Reagan (CS by

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H 0035-A**(Continued)

Appropriations) (Compare H 0041-A, 2ND ENG/S 0022-A)
Health Care; retains fee against leasehold licensees to meet bonding requirements to cover Medicaid underpayments & overpayments; creates Fla. Healthy Kids program component of Fla. Kidcare program; revises provisions for administration of Fla. Kidcare Act; revises requirements for payment of optional Medicaid services; requires AHCA & Health Dept. to seek & implement Medicaid home & community-based waiver for persons with Alzheimer's disease, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/16/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Retained on Calendar

05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

H 0041-A GENERAL BILL by Kosmas; (CO-SPONSORS) Brandenburg; Greenstein (Compare H 0035-A, 2ND ENG/S 0022-A)

Medically Needy; revises standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance; provides for construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted during Regular Session of Legislature. Amends 409.904. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/12/03 HOUSE Filed

05/27/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

S 0022-A GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Peadar; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Compare H 0035-A, H 0041-A, H 0083-A, H 0145-A, S 0048-A)

Health Care; deletes repeal of provisions requiring payment of certain fees upon transfer of leasehold license for nursing facility; revises training requirements for administrators & staff of assisted living facilities & adult family-care home providers; revises provisions governing payment of optional medical benefits for certain Medicaid-eligible persons; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00371

06/17/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-405

H 0037-A**GENERAL BILL by Brummer; (CO-SPONSORS) Cretul; Reagan (Identical S 0028-A)

Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; increases amounts to be deposited into said trust fund; provides for construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted during 2003 Regular Session of Legislature. Amends 24.121, 1010.70. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/16/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Retained on Calendar

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H 0037-A**(Continued)

05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to SB 28-A (Ch. 2003-406)

S 0028-A TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL by Lynn (Identical H 0037-A)

Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; increases amounts to be
deposited into said trust fund; provides for construction of act in
pari materia with laws enacted during Regular Session of
Legislature. Amends 24.121, 1010.70. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00371

06/17/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/26/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-406

H 0039-A**GENERAL BILL by Kilmer; (CO-SPONSORS) Cretul; Kottkamp; Reagan
(Similar S 0006-A)

Florida Residents Tax Relief Act; specifies period during which
sale of clothing & school supplies are exempt from sales tax;
provides definitions; authorizes DOR to adopt rules; provides for
construction of act in pari materia with laws enacted during 2003
Regular Session of Legislature. Appropriation: \$200,000.
Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/14/03 HOUSE Favorable by- Finance & Tax; YEAS 18 NAYS 6
-HJ 00090; Placed on Calendar -HJ 00090

05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 0006-A GENERAL BILL by Cowin (Similar H 0039-A)

Fla. Residents' Tax Relief Act; specifies period during which sale
of books, clothing, school supplies, or certain uniform school
clothing shall be exempt from tax on sales, use, & other
transactions; defines term "school supplies" for purposes of
exemption; provides exceptions; provides for rules. Effective
Date: Upon becoming law.

05/12/03 SENATE Filed; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar
-SJ 00002

05/27/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar

H 0063-A**GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Prieguez; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; M. Davis;
Harrell; Mayfield; Quinones; Reagan; Zapata (Similar CS/1ST
ENG/S 0044-A)

Fla. Clean Indoor Air Act; revises various provisions of said act
for purpose of implementing s. 20, Art. X of State Constitution;
prohibits smoking in enclosed indoor workplace; provides for
designated customs smoking rooms in airport in-transit lounges;
provides for enforcement of said act by Health Dept., Hotels &
Restaurants Div. & Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Div. of DBPR;
provides for designation of stand-alone bars by Alcoholic Beverages
& Tobacco Div., etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

05/27/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00428

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Representative Reagan (Continued)

H 0063-A**(Continued)

06/11/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/23/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-398

- S 0044-A GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Regulated Industries; Diaz de la Portilla (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0063-A)
Fla. Clean Indoor Air Act; implements s. 20, Art. X of State Constitution; provides legislative intent & findings; prohibits smoking in certain places; establishes specific exceptions where smoking is permitted; provides requirements for posting of signs by certain persons & in certain areas; provides for enforcement of act by DBPR & Health Dept.; prohibits smoking near school property; provides for designation of stand-alone bars; provides for rulemaking, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
05/27/03 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00319; Substituted HB 63-A -SJ 00319; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 63-A (Ch. 2003-398)

- H 0083-A**GENERAL BILL by Green; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Ambler; Anderson; Brandenburg; Bullard; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Domino; Galvano; Gelber; Goodlette; Holloway; Homan; Kilmer; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Llorente; Mayfield; Meadows; Patterson; Planas; Quinones; Reagan; Robaina; Roberson (Compare 2ND ENG/S 0022-A, S 0048-A)
Prescription Drugs/Elderly Persons; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals; adds eligibility groups; provides benefits; requires federal approval of benefits; creates Sunshine for Seniors Program to assist low-income seniors with obtaining prescription drugs from manufacturers' pharmaceutical assistance programs; provides implementation & oversight duties of Elderly Affairs Dept., etc. Amends 409.9065; creates 430.83. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/16/03 HOUSE Passed; YEAS 117 NAYS 0 -HJ 00093
05/16/03 SENATE In Messages
05/27/03 SENATE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

- S 0022-A GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Peaden; (CO-SPONSORS) Dawson (Compare H 0035-A, H 0041-A, H 0083-A, H 0145-A, S 0048-A)
Health Care; deletes repeal of provisions requiring payment of certain fees upon transfer of leasehold license for nursing facility; revises training requirements for administrators & staff of assisted living facilities & adult family-care home providers; revises provisions governing payment of optional medical benefits for certain Medicaid-eligible persons; revises pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income elderly individuals, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.
05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00371
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S 0022-A (Continued)

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S 0048-A GENERAL BILL by Wasserman Schultz; (CO-SPONSORS) Aronberg (Compare H 0083-A, 2ND ENG/S 0022-A)

LifeSaver Rx Program; requires Secretary of Health Care Administration to operate said program as state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by rebate agreement; requires secretary to negotiate discount prices or rebates for prescription drugs from manufacturers or labelers; requires AHCA to publish on website average wholesale prices of drugs provided through program, etc. Amends Ch. 409. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/14/03 SENATE Introduction allowed -SJ 00011; Introduced, referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 00011

05/27/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules and Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 22-A (Ch. 2003-405)

H 0143-A**GENERAL BILL by Kottkamp; (CO-SPONSORS) Benson; Brandenburg; Carroll; Domino; Gelber; Jennings; Needelman; Planas; Reagan; Roberson; Sobel; Vana; Zapata (Similar H 0123-A, CS/S 0046-A) Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; provides that act shall be known by popular name "Dr. Marvin Davies Florida Civil Rights Act"; authorizes Attorney General to commence against person or group perpetuating discriminatory practices; provides for damages, injunctive relief, & civil penalties; provides for hearing to determine prima facie case; provides attorney's fees & costs; makes unlawful discrimination or segregation in places of public accommodation, etc. Amends Ch. 760, 16.57. Effective Date: 07/18/2003.

05/21/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00428

06/16/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/18/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-396

H 0123-A GENERAL BILL by Joyner; (CO-SPONSORS) Antone; Bendross-Mindingall; Brandenburg; Bullard; Carroll; Cusack; A. Gibson; Holloway; Jennings; Peterman; Richardson (Similar H 0143-A, CS/S 0046-A) Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; provides that this act shall be known by popular name "Dr. Marvin Davies Florida Civil Rights Act"; authorizes Attorney General to commence civil action to obtain damages or other relief for civil rights violation under certain circumstances; provides for attorney's fees & costs; makes unlawful discrimination or segregation in places of public accommodation, etc. Creates 760.021; amends 16.57, 760.02, .08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/13/03 HOUSE Filed

05/27/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 143-A (Ch. 2003-396)

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S 0046-A GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Villalobos; (CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Miller; Diaz de la Portilla; Campbell (Similar H 0123-A, H 0143-A) Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; cites act as "Dr. Marvin Davies Florida Civil Rights Act"; authorizes Attorney General to commence civil action against person or group perpetuating discriminatory practices; provides for damages, injunctive relief, & civil penalties; provides for hearing to determine prima facie case; makes unlawful discrimination or segregation in places of public accommodation, etc. Creates 760.021,.08; amends 16.57, 760.02. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/21/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00079; Substituted HB 143-A -SJ 00069; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 143-A (Ch. 2003-396)

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